

College of Visual Arts and Design

B.F.A. VISUAL ART STUDIES

2018-2019 Suggested Four-Year Curriculum (expires August 2026)

FRESHMAN	FALL SEMESTER	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1200 or 1301: Art Appreciation	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1440: Design I	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1500: Drawing I	3
	■ PSCI 2305: US Political Behaviour and Policy	3
	■ ENGL 1310: College Writing I	3
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SUMMER		
■ <i>Life/Physical Science Requirement</i>	3	

SPRING SEMESTER	
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1450: Design II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1510: Drawing II	3
■ HIST 2610 U.S. History to 1865	3
■ ENGL 1320: College Writing II	3
■ <i>College Math Requirement</i>	3
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SOPHOMORE	FALL SEMESTER	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 2350: Art History Survey I	3
	ASTU 2200: Beginning Figure Drawing	3
	ASTU 2300: Introduction to Printmaking	3
	■ HIST 2620 U.S. History since 1865	3
	■ <i>Life/Physical Science Requirement</i>	3
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SUMMER		
Advanced Art History	3	

SPRING SEMESTER	
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 2360: Art Hist Survey II	3
ASTU 2350: Sculpture I	3
ASTU 2050: Beginning Ceramics	3
■ <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement</i>	3
EDCI 3800: Professional Issues in Teaching	3
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JUNIOR	FALL SEMESTER	
	AEAH 3753: Foundations of Visual Art Studies	3
	AEAH 3770: Computer Art Applications	3
	HDFS 3123: Child Development	3
	ASTU 2210 OR 2417	3
	■ <i>Language, Philosophy and Culture Requirement</i>	3
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SUMMER		
EDCI 4060: Content Area Reading	3	

SPRING SEMESTER	
AEAH 4750: Constructing Visual Arts Practices	3
AEAH 4760: Global Examination of Aesthetics	3
AEAH 4795: Topics in Visual Arts Studies	3
Advanced Art History	3
Advanced ASTU Art Elective	3
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SENIOR	FALL SEMESTER	
	AEAH 4780: Reflective Visual Arts Practices	3
	AEAH 4790: Inquiry & Dialogue	3
	Advanced Art History	3
	■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)	3
	■ PSCI 2306: US and Texas Constitutions & Institutions	3
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SPRING SEMESTER	
EDSE 4138: Student Teaching-Secondary	3
EDEE 4101: Student Teaching-Elementary	3
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Total Number of Required Hours 120

■ UNT Core Requirement □ Art Core Requirement

Note: 36 hours of art (including 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT.

42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT.

Admission to Visual Art Studies Major

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE VISUAL ART STUDIES PROGRAM

All students admitted into UNT who wish to major in Visual Art Studies will be designated as Pre-Visual Art Studies (Pre-VART) students until they complete the admissions requirements. Pre-Visual Art Studies (Pre-VART) students must fulfill the following requirements for admission to the Visual Art Studies program (VART):

1. Be accepted as a student in the College of Visual Arts and Design. More information about how to apply can be found at [CVAD Admissions](#).
2. Complete at least 60 hours of college courses.
3. Enroll in AEAH 3753: Foundations of Visual Art Studies. Priority admission to this course is based on the successful completion with a grade of C or better of the following courses:
 - ART 1200 (Art Appreciation) or ART 1301 (Honors Art Appreciation)
 - ART 1440 (Design I)
 - ART 1450 (Design II)
 - ART 1500 (Drawing I)
 - ART 1510 (Drawing I)
 - ART 2350 (Art History Survey I)
 - ART 2360 (Art History Survey II)and at least 2 of the of the required studio courses with a grade of C or better:
 - ASTU 2200 (Beginning Figure Drawing)
 - ASTU 2300 (Intro to Printmaking)
 - ASTU 2350 (Sculpture 1)
 - ASTU 2210 (Painting 1) or ASTU 2417 (Beginning Watercolor)As well as the completion of ASTU 2050 (Beginning Ceramics) with a grade of C or better.
4. Have at least a 2.75 GPA at UNT and overall.
5. When students are enrolled in AEAH 3753: Foundations in Art Education or once this class is completed, they may apply for admission to the program. Admission is not guaranteed. Official degree plan must be filed for Visual Art Studies (VART) through completing the degree planning session in conjunction with a class meeting of AEAH 3753: Foundations of Visual Art Studies.

Visual Art Studies courses must be completed in the following sequence:

1. AEAH 4750 Constructing Visual Art Practices, AEAH 4760 Global Examination of Aesthetics, and AEAH 4795 Topics in Visual Art Studies must be taken concurrently during the same semester and before AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices and AEAH 4790 Inquiry and Dialogue about Art. Prerequisites: ART 2350, 2360; AEAH 3753, 3770.
2. AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices must be taken concurrently with AEAH 4790 Inquiry & Dialogue about Art, preferably the semester prior to student teaching. Prerequisites: AEAH 3753, 3770, 4750, 4760, & 4795.

An additional requirement for the successful completion of the VART major entails admission into Teacher Education within the College of Education. Students must be admitted into Teacher Education **prior to being enrolled in AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices.**

1. Review processed degree plan with CVAD advisor and generate a degree plan audit. You will need this for admission into Teacher Education within the [College of Education](#).
2. Contact the Student Advising Office (940-565-2736) in the College of Education to determine the current appropriate scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exams, or SAT, or ACT Test for the purposes of Teacher Education Admission.
3. Make an appointment with the Student Advising Office in the College of Education (940-565-2736) to be admitted into Teacher Education in the College of Education. Admission requires junior status, a 2.75 grade point average (both UNT and overall), and grades of C or better on all art and education courses. There are some limited possibilities for exceptions to this requirement (contact the Art Education Undergraduate Coordinator for more details [aeah@unt.edu]). Additional requirements include your official Degree Audit from CVAD Academic Advising, proof of your passing test scores, and a completed Teacher Education Application available here: [TED Form for Interdisciplinary Studies Students \(Grades EC-6 or 4-8th\)](#). **Take all these items to your appointment in Matthews Hall, Room 105.**

Teacher Certification requirements beyond the VART degree include:

1. Completion of the TExES Exams ("Art EC-12" content test and "Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities" test). Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105.
2. Application for Certification through the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) website: www.sbec.state.tx.us. Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL DEGREE PLAN ON FILE BEFORE THE SEMESTER THEY PLAN TO GRADUATE MAY NOT APPLY FOR GRADUATION.